



Office of Head Start - Head Start Services Snapshot

NATIONAL (2015-2016)

This National Head Start Services Snapshot summarizes key data on demographics and services for preschool-age children served by Head Start programs. The data in this Snapshot is a subset of the annual Program Information Report (PIR) submission to the Office of Head Start.

Funded Enrollment

Number of enrollment slots the program is funded to serve.

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Total Funded Enrollment	744,051	100.0%

Funded Enrollment by Program Option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based	719,070	96.6%
Home-based	15,806	2.1%
Combination	4,491	0.6%
Family Child Care	1,250	0.2%
Locally Designed	3,434	0.5%

Detail - Center-based Funded Enrollment

	<i># of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based Part Day (4 days per week)	182,797	25.4%
Center-based Full Day (4 days per week, >6 hours per day)	32,132	4.5%
Center-based Part Day (5 days per week)	161,390	22.4%
Center-based Full Day (5 days per week, >6 hours per day)	342,751	47.7%
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number available for a full-working-day (not less than 10 hours per day)	102,005	
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number also available for a full-calendar-year	54,612	

Total Cumulative Enrollment

Actual number of children and pregnant women served by the program throughout the entire program year, inclusive of enrollees who left during the program year and the enrollees who filled those empty places. Due to turnover, more children and families may receive Head Start services cumulatively throughout the program year (all of whom are reported in the PIR) than indicated by the funded enrollment numbers.

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Total Cumulative Enrollment	837,657	100.0%

Participants By Age

Children's ages for this program year are reported as of the date used by the local school system in determining eligibility for public school.

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
2 Year Old	24,723	3.0%
3 Year Old	362,922	43.3%
4 Year Old	440,345	52.6%
5 Year Old	9,634	1.2%

Homelessness Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	35,285	4.2%

Foster Care

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of enrolled children who were in foster care at any point in the program year	19,419	2.3%

Prior Enrollment of Children

Children who were enrolled previously in Early Head Start, Head Start, or some combination for at least half of the time that classes or home visits were in session.

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Second Year	243,880	29.1%
Three (or more) Years	27,521	3.3%

Ethnicity

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Hispanic or Latino Origin		
Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Origin		

Race

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Asian		
Black or African American		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		
White		
Biracial or Multi-Racial		
Other Race		
Unspecified Race		

Primary Language of Family at Home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	600,220	71.7%
Spanish	190,580	22.8%
Central American, South American, or Mexican Languages	1,424	0.2%
Caribbean Languages	3,170	0.4%
Middle Eastern or South Asian Languages	10,257	1.2%
East Asian Languages	10,014	1.2%
Native North American or Alaska Native Languages	119	0.01%
Pacific Island Languages	2,733	0.3%
European or Slavic Languages	5,868	0.7%
African Languages	6,916	0.8%
Other Languages	1,023	0.1%
Unspecified Languages	5,333	0.6%

Health Services

<i>Services to All Children at Beginning of Enrollment Year Compared to End of Enrollment Year (based on Cumulative Enrollment)</i>	<i># at Beginning of Enrollment Year</i>	<i>% at Beginning of Enrollment Year</i>	<i># at End of Enrollment Year</i>	<i>% at End of Enrollment Year</i>
Children with health insurance	796,721	95.1%	813,713	97.1%
Children with a medical home	784,363	93.6%	811,810	96.9%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	789,956	94.3%	815,089	97.3%
Children with a dental home	696,379	83.1%	777,217	92.8%

Disabilities Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Children with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), indicating they were determined eligible to receive special education and related services	104,730	12.5%

Family Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Total Number of Families	784,056	100.0%
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service		

Specific Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Emergency or Crisis Intervention	128,083	16.3%
Housing Assistance	57,434	7.3%
Mental Health Services	64,510	8.2%
English as a Second Language (ESL) Training	34,522	4.4%
Adult Education	81,795	10.4%
Job Training	54,466	6.9%
Substance Abuse Prevention	18,728	2.4%
Substance Abuse Treatment	5,906	0.8%
Child Abuse and Neglect Services	58,342	7.4%
Domestic Violence Services	17,706	2.3%
Child Support Assistance	16,176	2.1%
Health Education	311,855	39.8%
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated Individuals	7,883	1.0%
Parenting Education	370,602	47.3%
Relationship or Marriage Education	22,011	2.8%